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RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Town Council Meeting March 20, 2012 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Any matter appearing on this agenda may be voted upon by the Town Council

- A. <u>Call to Order</u>
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- C. Roll Call
- D. Public Hearings
 - O1 Request from Richmond Realty Associates LLC for amendment to *Chapter 18.42 Planned Unit Development- Village Center* of the Richmond Zoning Ordinance
- E. Consent Agenda
 - O1 Approval of the Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2012
 - O2 Approval of the Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2012
 - O3 Approval of the Town Clerk's report for the month of February, 2012
 - O4 Approval of the Building Department report for the month of February, 2012
 - O5 Approval of the Zoning Enforcement Officer's report for the month of February, 2012
 - O6 Approval of the Acting Tax Collector's report for the month of February, 2012
 - O7 Approval of request from the Acting Tax Collector to issue taxpayer refunds
 - O8 Approval of the IT Project/Activity Status Report for the month of February, 2012
 - O9 Approval of the Treasurer's report for the month of February, 2012
 - 10 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations
 - 11 Approval of request to transfer funds within Accounts of Department 20
 - 12 Approval of the Police Department report for February, 2012

F. Department Directors' Reports

- 01 Police Chief
- 02 Public Works Director
- 03 Finance Director
- 04 Recreation Director
 - a) Adoption of fee schedule for Summer Recreation Program

G. Appointments and Resignations

- 01 Resignation of Paul McAdam as Zoning Enforcement Officer effective 03/30/2012
- Request from Patricia Labrie for appointment to the Elder Affairs Committee for the term expiring 09/30/2014
- 03 Request from Cheri Burdett for appointment to the Dog Park Committee
- O4 Request from the Conservation Commission for appointment of ex-officio representation on the Dog Park Committee

H. Licenses

- 01 Request for a Victualing License from Wyoming Donuts Inc.
- 02 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from D. Lewis & Son Inc.
- 03 Request for renewal of Dog Breeding Kennel License from Beaver River Training Kennels
- 04 Request for renewal of Dog Breeding Kennel License from Ronald D. Newman Kennels

I. Old Business

- 01 Clarification of waiver of fees for Chariho Sports Boosters and Alumni Committee
- 02 Proposed Alton Water District Title to River Street, Myrtle Avenue and Poplar Avenue
- O3 Continued discussion of Senate Bill S2302 relative to an electoral proposition changing the term length for Senators to four years and setting term limits for legislators

J. New Business

- O1 Discussion of proposal from the Acting Tax Collector to implement ACH payments for tax payments; and request to hire a debt collection agency
- O2 Consideration of request from the Land Trust for approval of Rules and Regulations
- O3 Consideration of request from the IT Committee for approval of Equipment Acquisition Agreement between the Town of Richmond and Core Business Technologies; and authorization for the Town Council President to sign
- O4 Request from the South Kingstown School Committee for support of resolution relative to Layoff Notification Date
- O5 Request from Senator Bethany L. Moura, District 19, for support of Senate Bill S2371 and House Bill H7746 relative to foreclosure deeds
- Request from the Town Clerk and Chief Johnson for opposition to Senate Bill S2652 and House Bill H7838 relative to Access to Public Records
- O7 Discussion of Senate Bill S2754 relative to real estate conveyance tax on mobile and manufactured homes
- OB Discussion of House Bill H7859 relative to political spending
- O9 Discussion of House Bill H7853 relative to a Constitutional amendment entitling a legal permanent resident to vote in all statewide and local elections
- 10 Request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill H7897 which would allow federal, state, and municipal employees to work at the polls during Primary elections
- Discussion of the Governor's package of legislative initiatives designed to provide fiscal and mandate relief for cities and towns

K. Public Forum

L. Adjournment

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